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# **Vision for Indian Space Program**

**ESPI Panel discussion**

**Toulouse**

**26 June 2018**

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## Indian Space Program

## Self-reliance in building Satellites

## Interplanetary Exploration

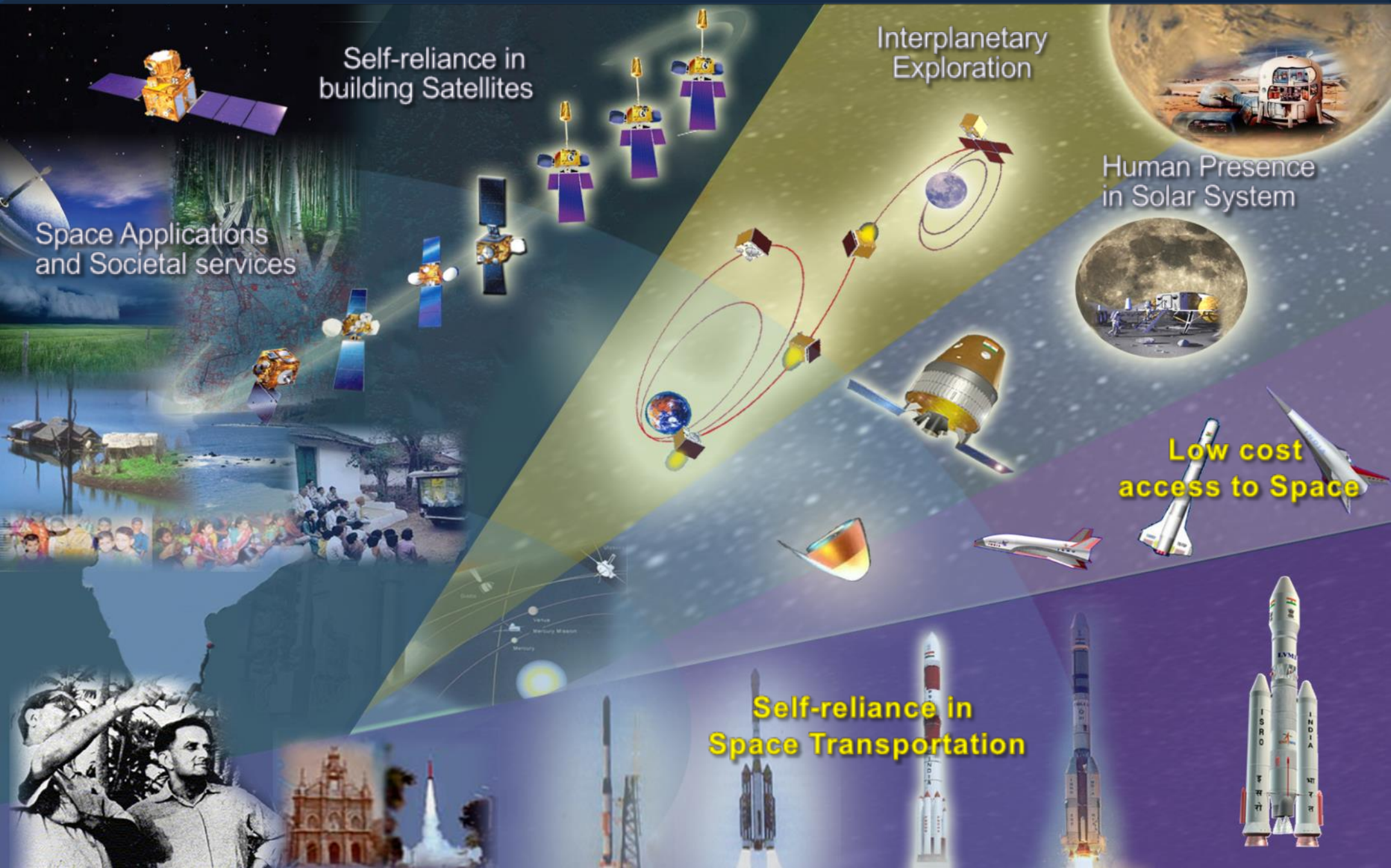
## Human Presence in Solar System



Low cost  
access to Space

## Self-reliance in Space Transportation

## Space Applications and Societal services



# Space Transportation Systems



SLV-3



ASLV



PSLV



GSLV



LVM3



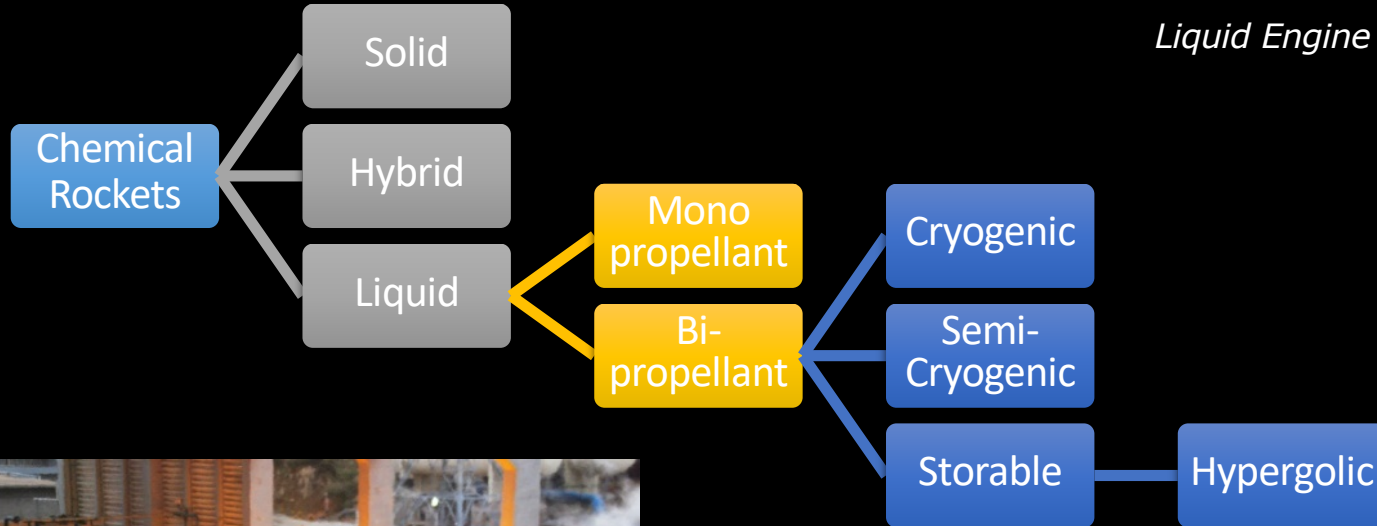
HLV



HLV-HSP



# Launch Vehicle Propulsion



*Liquid Engine Testing*



*Cryo Thrust Chamber Testing*



*Solid motor static testing*



*Cryo Engine Testing*



*Liquid Stage test*



# LIQUID ENGINES HERITAGE & DEVELOPMENTS

Engines from 75 mN to 2000 kN

**ELECTRIC  
PROPULSION**

**XENON**



75 mN

**MONO-  
PROPELLANT**



1N

11N



22N



50N



440N



6.4 kN  
RCT



7.35 kN  
PS4

**BI-PROPELLANT  
PRESSURE FED**

**CRYOGENIC - PUMP FED  
LOX / LH2**



75 kN  
CUS



200 kN  
C25

**BI-PROPELLANT PUMP  
FED /  
N2O4 / UH 25**



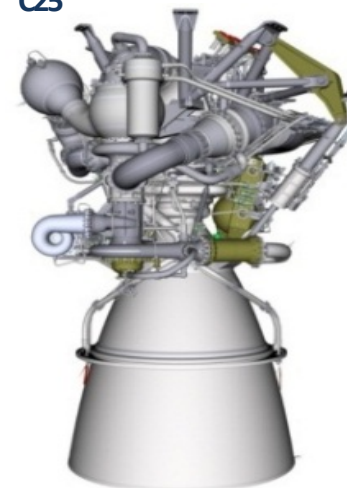
804 kN  
VIKAS

**SATELLITE PROPULSION**

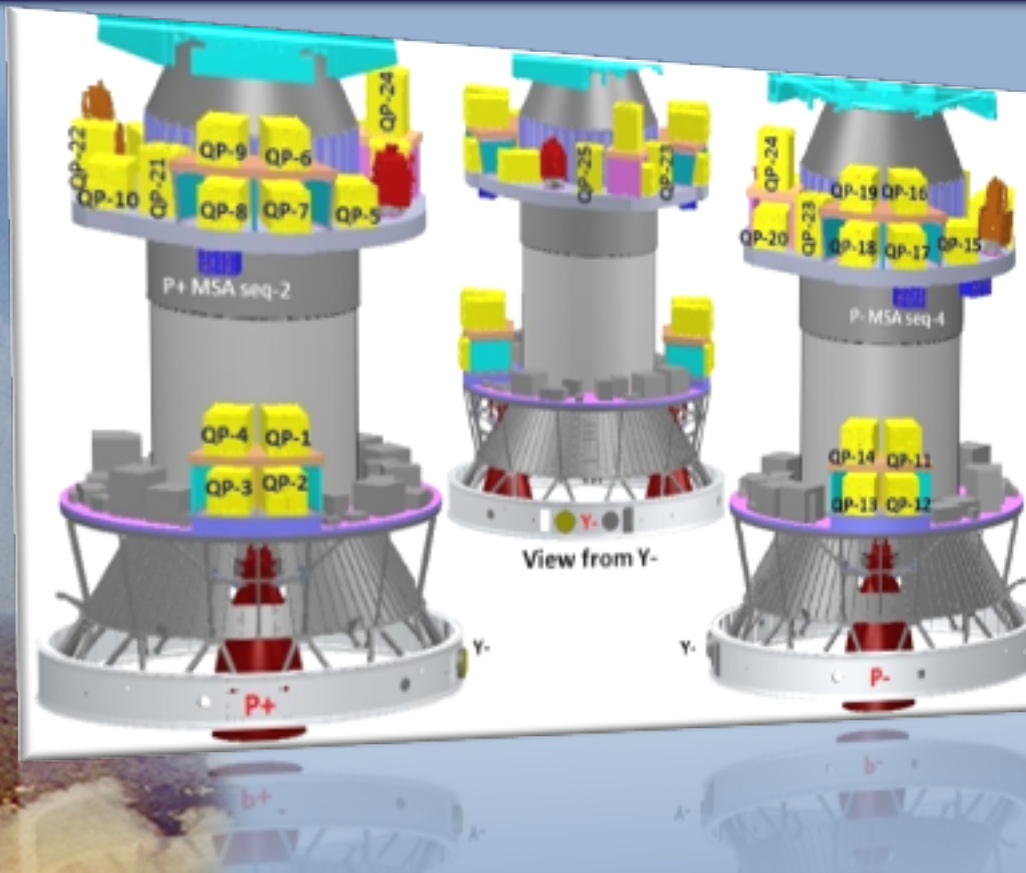
Under  
Development

**SEMI CRYO  
ENGINE**

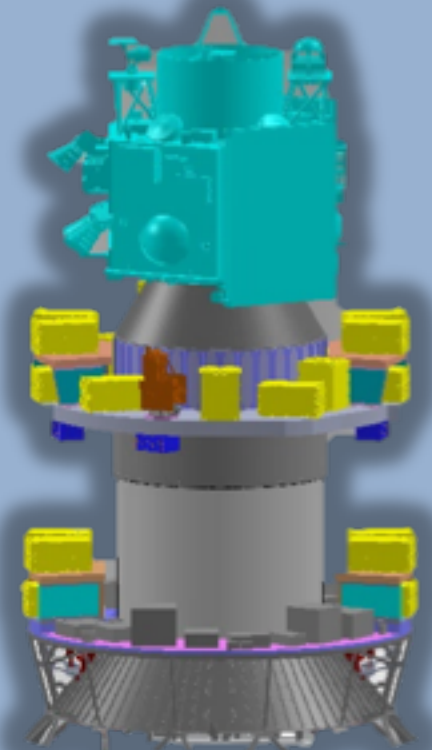
2000 kN  
LOX /  
ISROSENE



# PSLV-C37: Mission with 104 Satellites



**CARTOSAT-2D**  
**INS-1A & 1B**  
**101 Microsatellites**



1382.5 kg



# PSLV C7 / Space Capsule Recovery

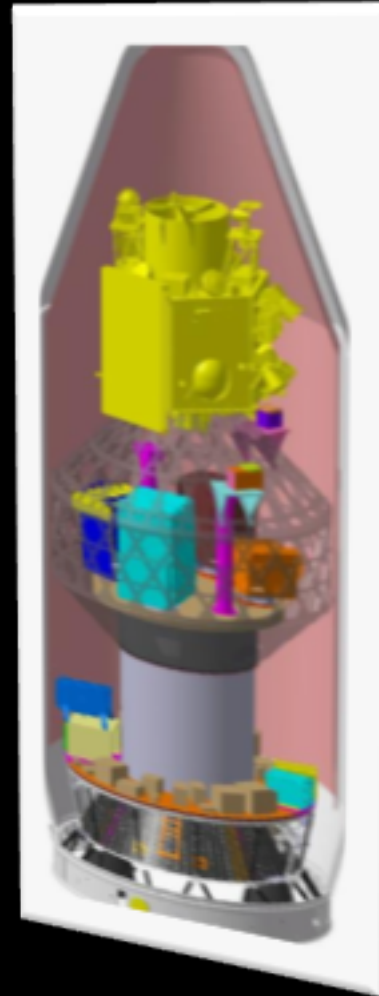
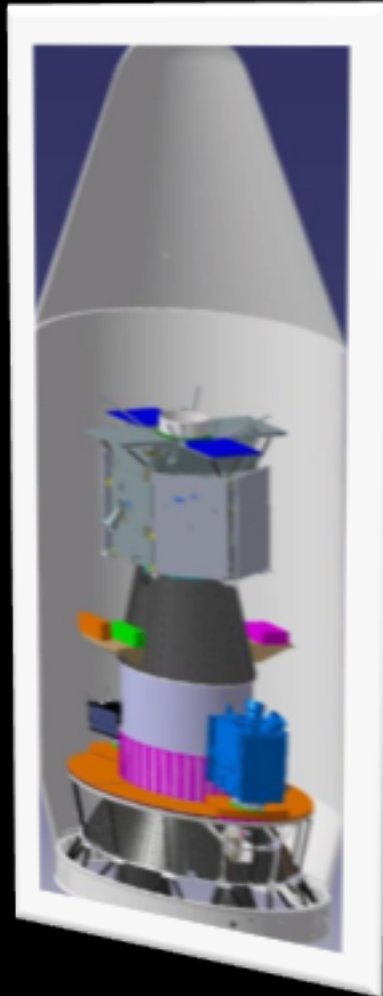
India's historic entry to the elite club of countries having reentry technology

Launched on January 10, 2007

Recovery on January 22, 2007  
at a pre-determined location in the  
Bay of Bengal



# PSLV: The Versatility Of Spacecraft Missions



Varieties of Spacecraft Mounting & Dispensing systems developed  
**Demonstrated the Re-start of 4<sup>th</sup> Stage of PSLV: Multiple orbit mission capability demonstrated.**



# GSLV: The New Operational Launcher



**GSLV-F05 /INSAT-3DR  
First Operational Mission**

**GSLV-F09  
With GSAT-9  
May 2017**

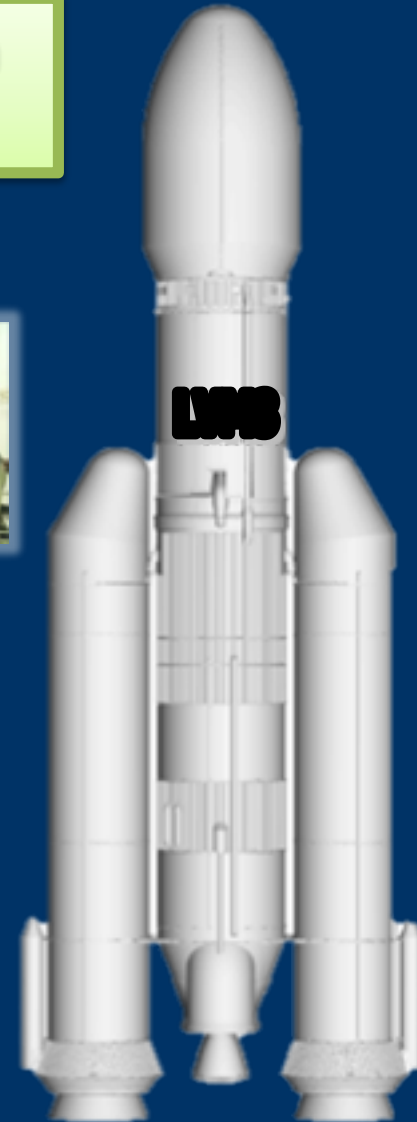
**Progressive improvements in  
Payload capability up to 3000kg to  
GTO targeted.**



# GSLV Mk-III-D1: First Development Flight



**C25 Cryogenic Stage proved in flight**



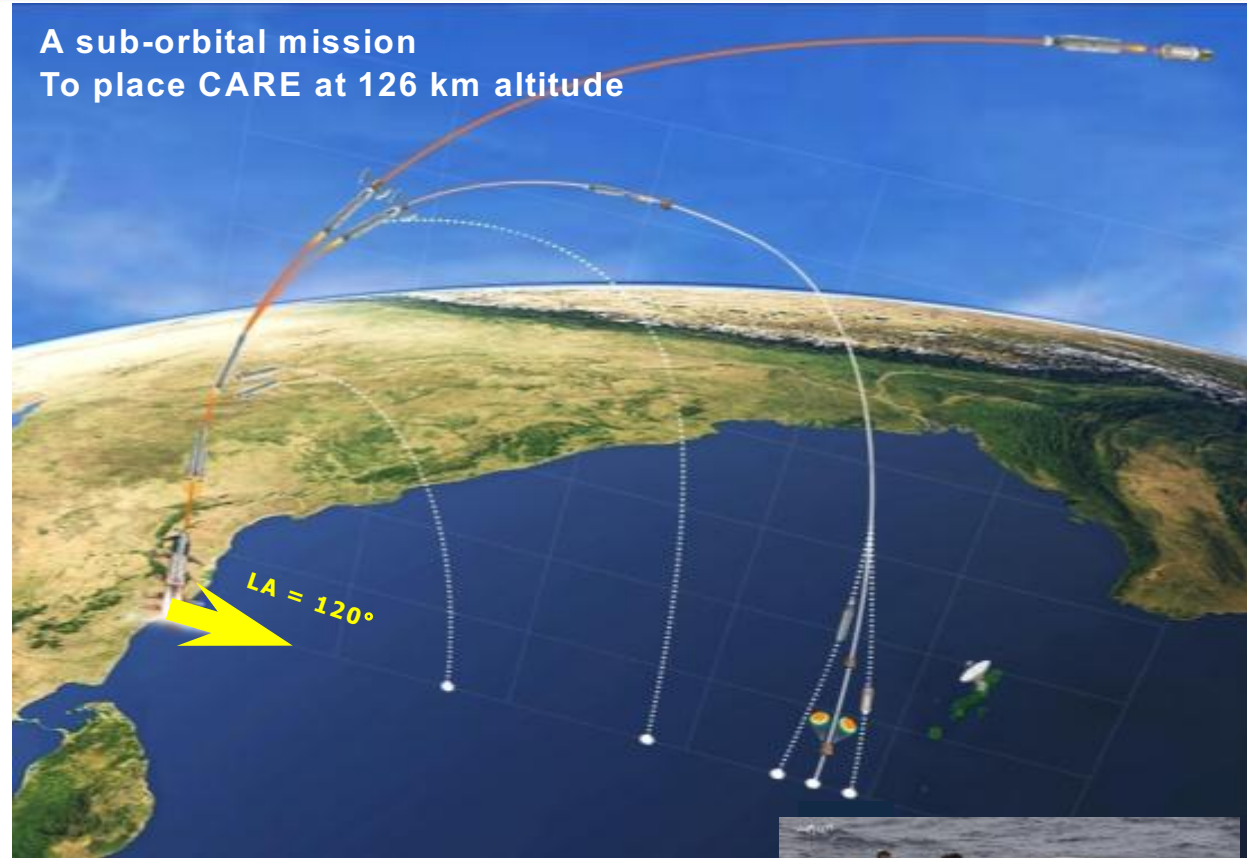


# LVM3-X/CARE Mission Outcome



18<sup>th</sup> December 2014

A sub-orbital mission  
To place CARE at 126 km altitude



- LVM3-X / CARE mission
- Passive externally identical C25 stage.
- S200 & L110 flight demonstrated
- Demonstration of atmospheric flight regime.

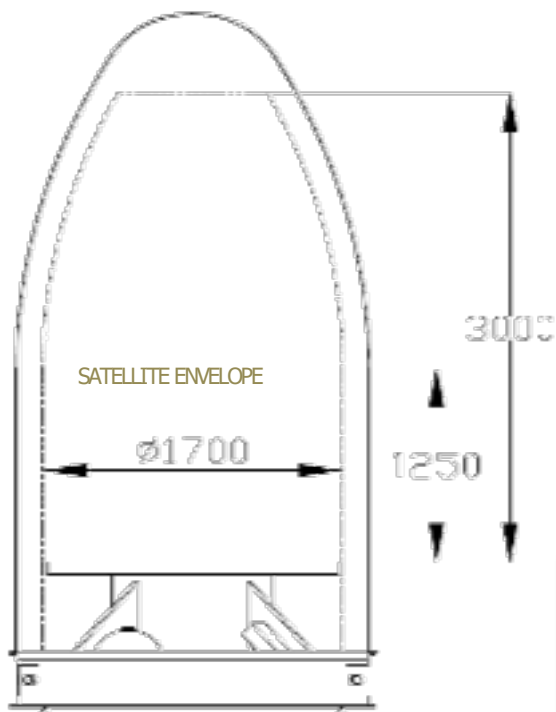


CARE recovered near  
Andaman's after safe  
impact



## PAYLOAD CAPABILITY

Payload Volume ~5.8 m<sup>3</sup>



- ▶ Flexibility in accommodating multiple satellites
  - ▶ 500 kg - 1 no.
  - ▶ 200 kg class - 2nos.
  - ▶ 150 kg class – 3 nos.
  - ▶ 10 kg - Multi satellites on payload adapter

## MISSION STUDIES

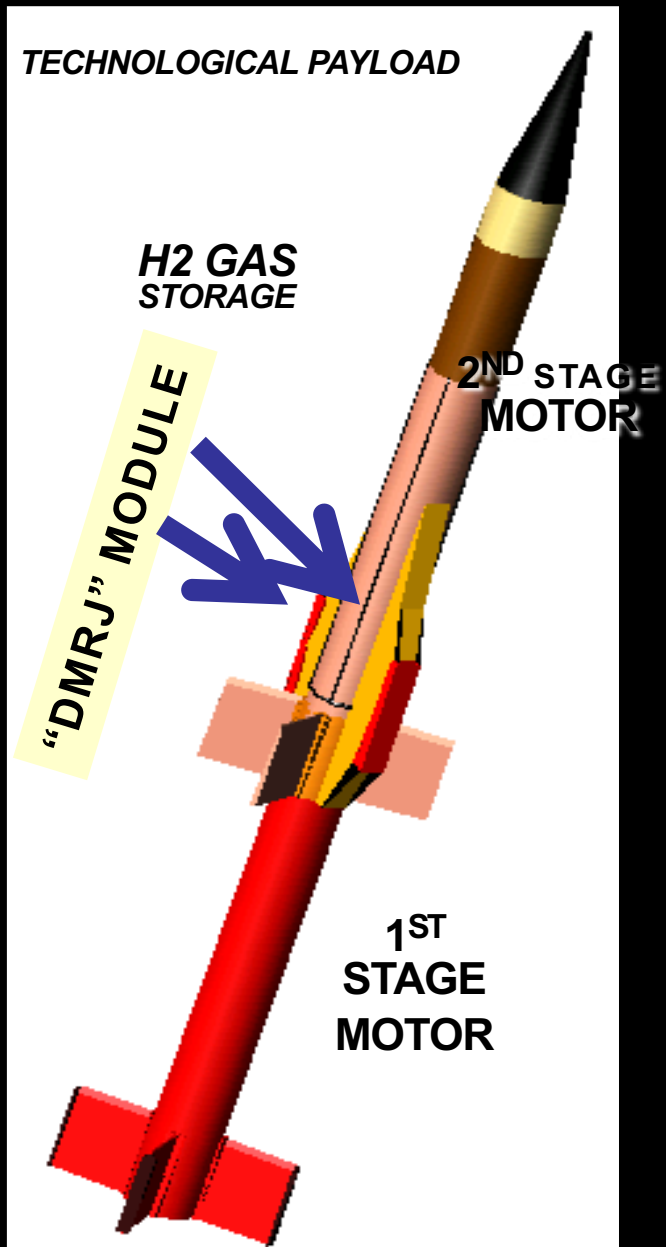
	From SDSC, SHAR	From suitable Launch site
<b>Circular Orbit</b>	LEO L.Az.135°, i=45°	SSPO L.Az.185°, i=97°
<b>500 km</b>	550 kg	300 kg
<b>300 km</b>	830 kg	560 kg

Injection accuracies :

- ▶ Semi-major axis :  $\pm 20$  km
- ▶ Eccentricity :  $< 0.003$
- ▶ Inclination :  $\pm 0.2^\circ$
- ▶ Vehicle body rates at satellite separation :  $< 0.5$  deg/s



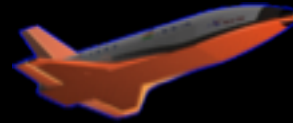
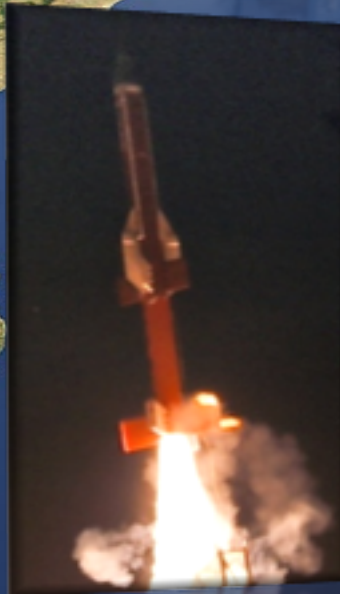
# Air-breathing technology demonstration



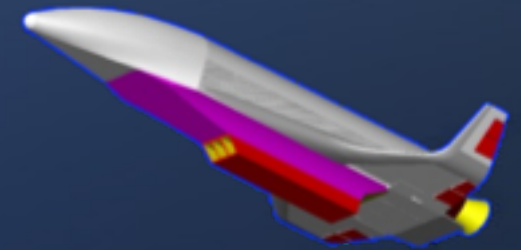
**ADVANCED RLV WITH AIR BREATHING  
PROPULSION**

**ROCKET+DMRJ +ROCKET**

# Reusable Rocket & Air-breathing Propulsion



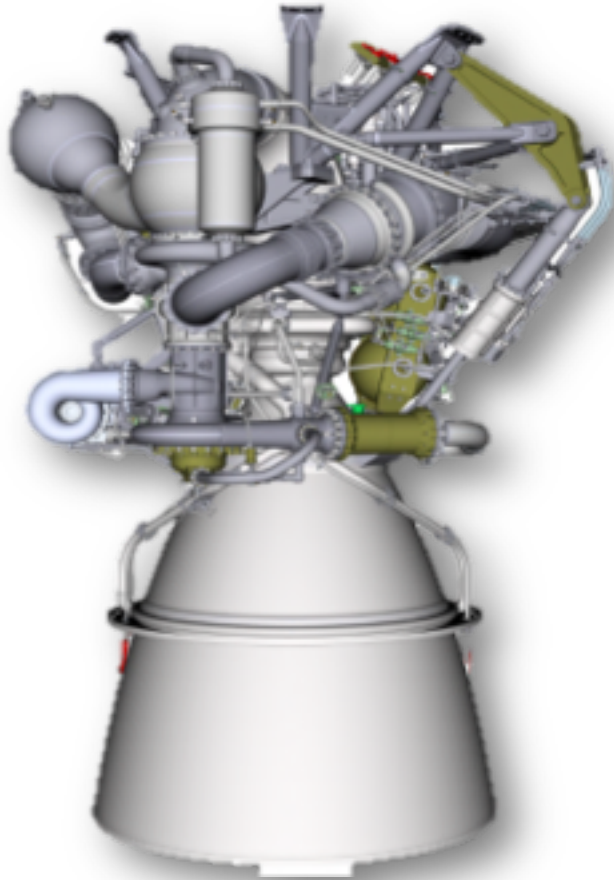
- RLV-TD Demonstration of winged Reusable Vehicle
- Air Breathing Technology Demonstration



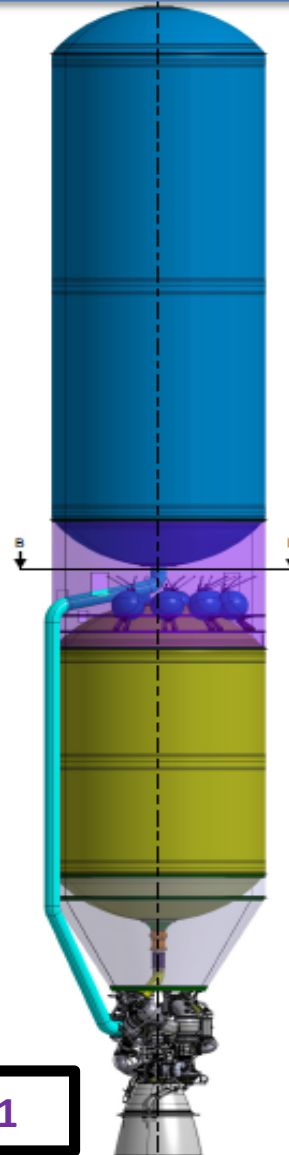
**Leading to Cost Effective  
Reusable Air-breathing  
Rocket**



# Semi-Cryo Evolution in STS



**Semi-cryo Engine with 200 ton thrust**



**2021**

**Semi-Cryo stage with 200 ton propellant loading**

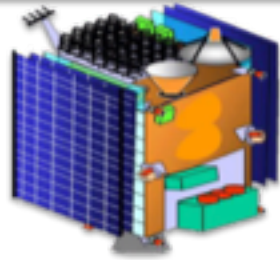
**2024**

**SC400 Stage  
Clustered  
Engines with  
400 ton  
propellant  
loading**



# Electric Propulsion System

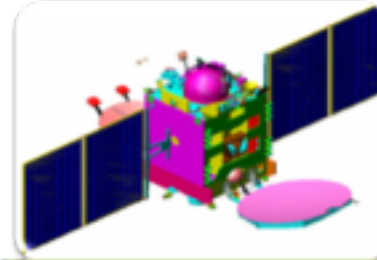
Indigenous Thrusters Designed, developed and qualified for our requirements



GSAT-4

Thrust : 18mN

Bus Power : 430 W



GSAT-9

Thrust : 18mN

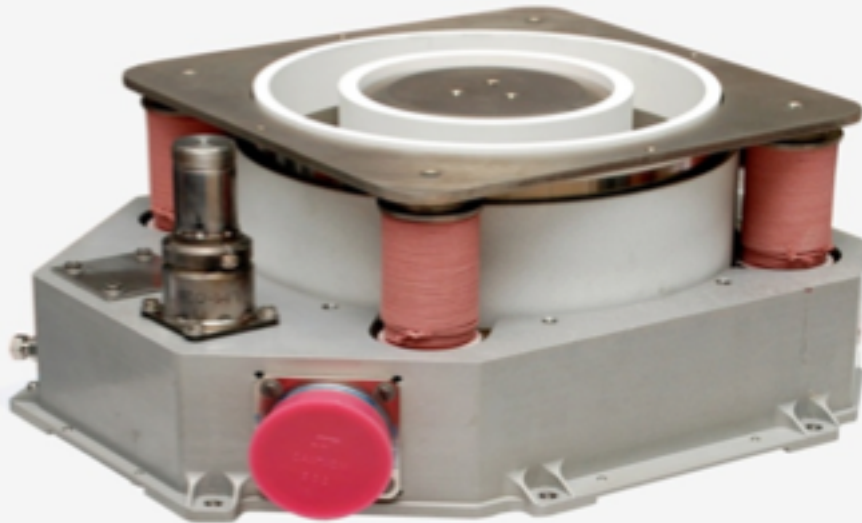
Bus Power : 421W



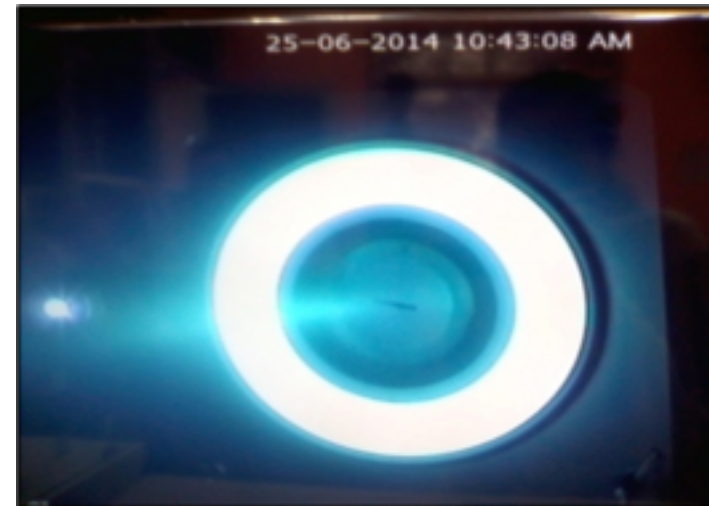
GSAT-19 & 20

Thrust : 75mN

Bus Power : 2.0 kW



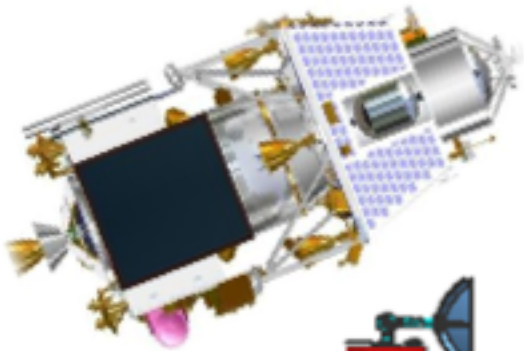
300 mN thruster for all electric propulsion spacecraft



All Electric Propulsion Spacecraft of 3.5 ton is equivalent to a 6 ton conventional spacecraft in payload

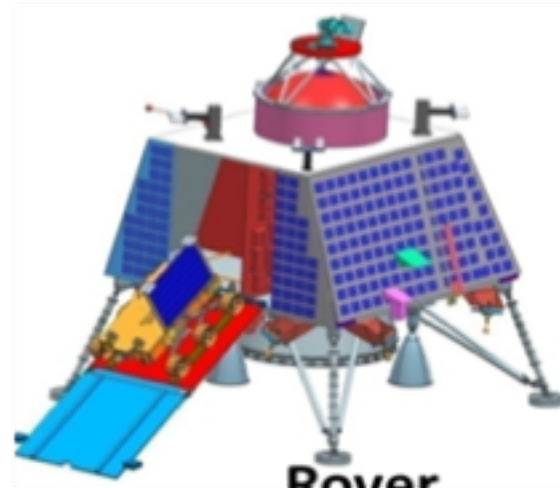
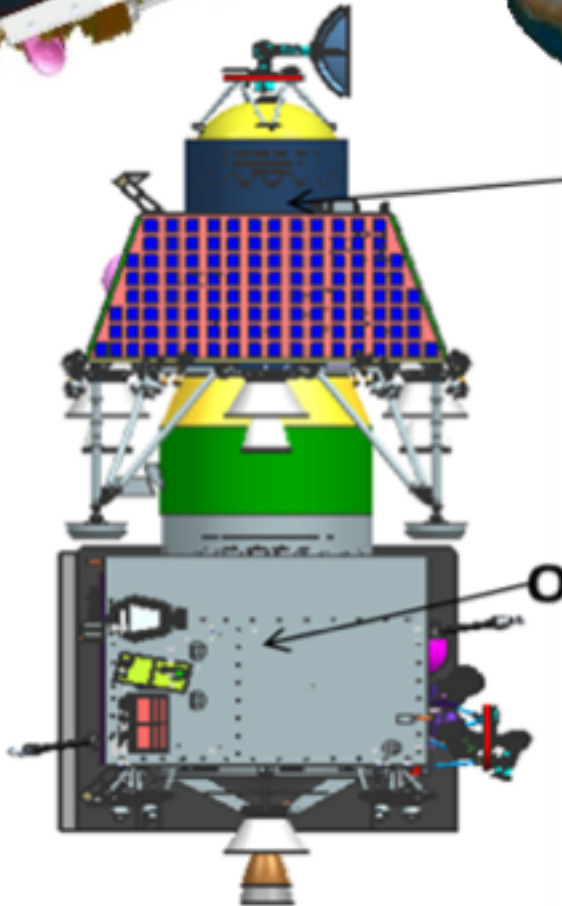


# Chandrayaan-II: Lander & Rover



Lander

Orbiter



Rover

**Throttleable propulsion**  
**Landing demonstration**  
**Rover with wheels**  
**Increased science experiments**

# Throttleable and Restartable Engine for Test Vehicle

Demonstration of Spent  
Stage Recovery

Qualification of Crew  
Escape System

Carrier vehicle for  
Scramjet Research  
Vehicle

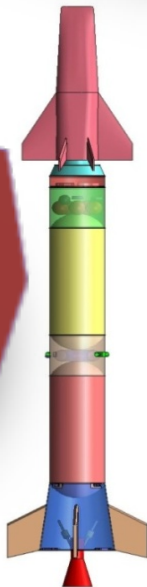
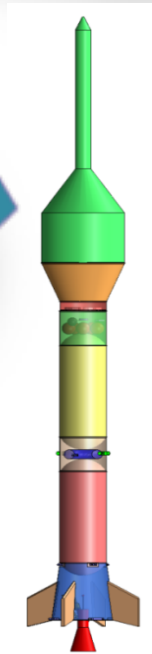
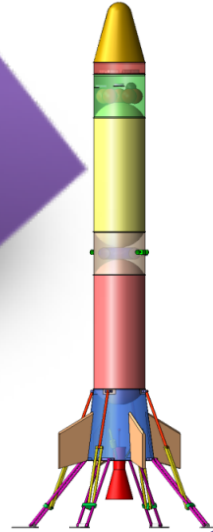
New Developments

Bi-propellant  
based Control  
power Plant

Throttleable and  
restartable Vikas  
Engine

Propellant  
Management  
System

New hardware  
tanks, structures,  
feedsystem  
design





# Space Applications Verticals

- Food
- Water
- Energy
- Health
- Shelter
- Infrastructure
- Information

**SOCIO  
ECONOMIC  
SECURITY**

- Preparedness
- Early Warning
- Response
- Recovery

**SPACE  
APPLICATIONS  
DOMAINS**

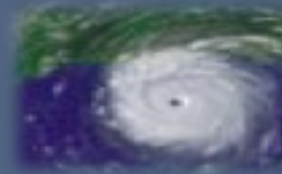
**SUSTAINABLE  
DEVELOPMENT**

**DISASTER RISK  
REDUCTION**

**GOVERNANCE**

- Impact Assessment
- Resources Conservation
- Ecosystem Management
- Climate Change Impacts
- Geo-sphere Bio-sphere

- Planning
- Monitoring
- Evaluation
- Decision Support



# National Services using INSAT Satellites



Telecom Speech  
Circuits on Trunk  
Lines - DOT/BSNL

TV Broadcasting,  
Direct-to-Home -  
Doordarshan

Mobile Satellite Service,  
Search and Rescue,  
Satellite Navigation

Private and News  
gathering services

Radio Networking-All  
India Radio

Cyclone Warning  
Dissemination Systems

Training and Developmental  
Communication and GRAMSAT  
(Direct Receive Systems)

Disaster Management Support,  
Emergency Communication,  
V-SATs

Telemedicine, Tele-education

Village Resource Centres

100 Meteorological Data  
Dissemination Centres



# EARTH OBSERVATION SATELLITES

## LAND & WATER

### RESOURCESAT-2

LISS-3, LISS-4, AWiFS



### RISAT-1

C-Band SAR



### RISAT-2

## HIGH RESOLUTION

### CARTOSAT-2

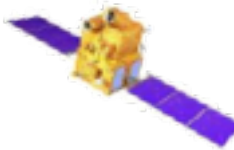
0.8 m PAN



Jan 2007 – May 2017

### CARTOSAT-1

2.5m PAN stereo

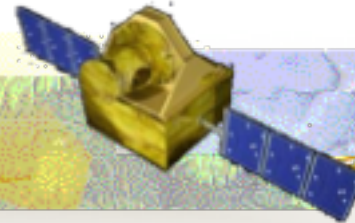


### CARTOSAT-Series

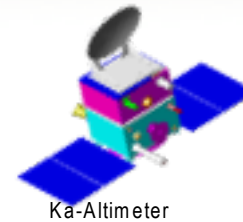
## OCEAN

### OCEANSAT-2

OCM, Scat, Rosa



### SARAL



Ka-Altimeter

### SCATSAT-1

## WEATHER; CLIMATE

### INSAT-3A

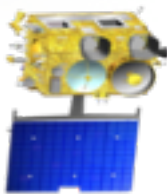
VHRR, CCD



KALPANA  
VHRR

### INSAT-3D

Imager, Sounder



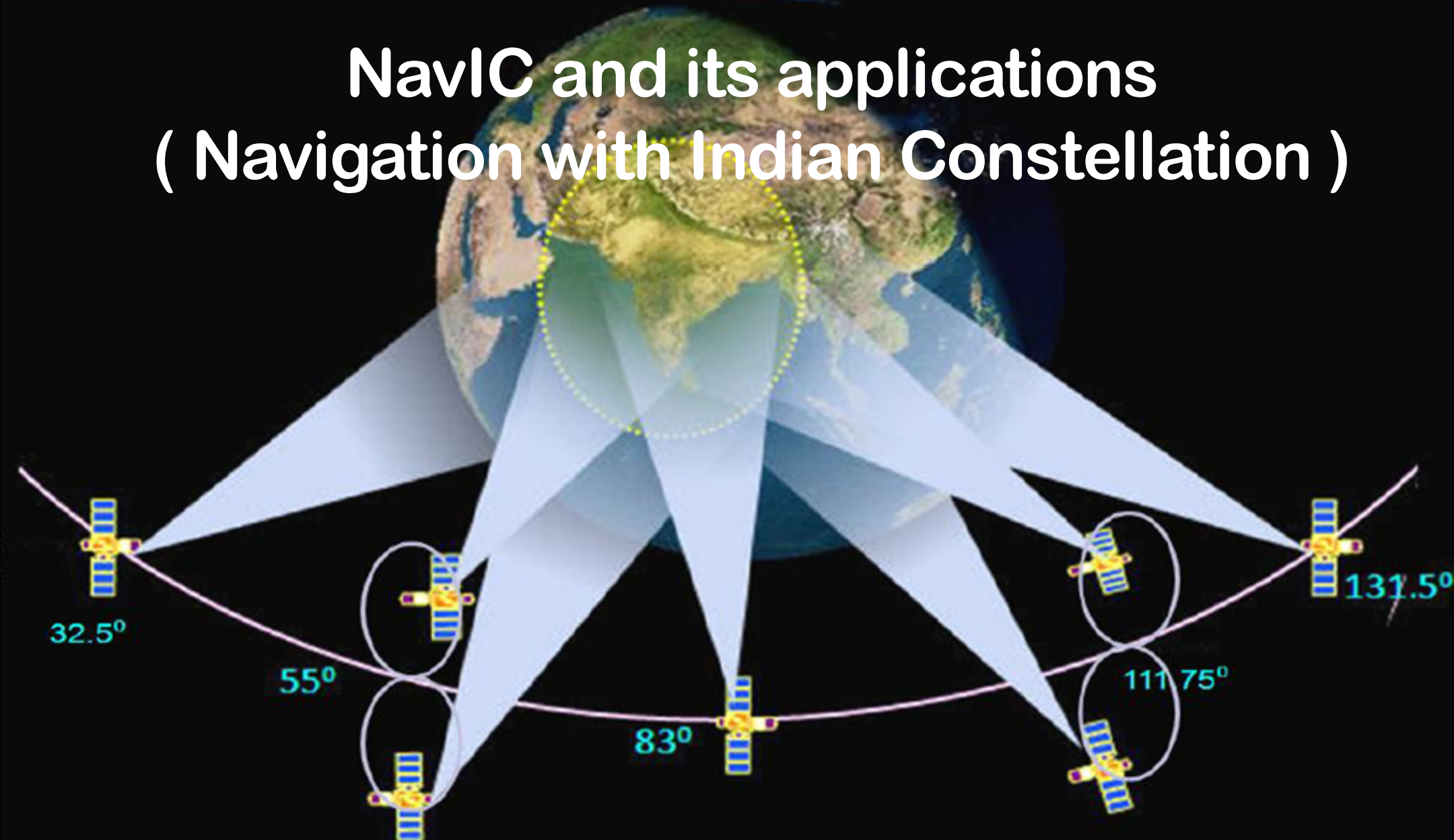
### MEGHA-TROPIQUES

MADRAS, SCARAB, SAPHIR, ROSA



### INSAT Series

# NavIC and its applications ( Navigation with Indian Constellation )



**IRNSS – INDIAN REGIONAL NAVIGATION  
SATELLITE SYSTEM**



# Recently Realised Spacecrafts

10 +4 Satellites Realized

Academia

Satellite based Work Centres



Indian Industries

## NAVIC Satellites



IRNSS -1E



IRNSS-1F



IRNSS -1G



IRNSS -1H

## GEOSAT Satellites



GSAT-6)



GSAT-15)



INSAT-3DR



GSAT-18

## Remote sensing & Microwave Imaging Satellites



ASTRO



CARTO-2S



SCATSAT-1

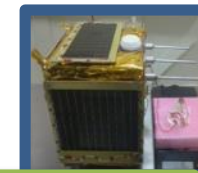
## University Satellites



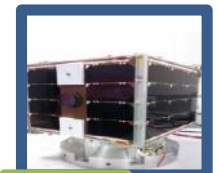
SWAYAM



SATHYABHAMASAT



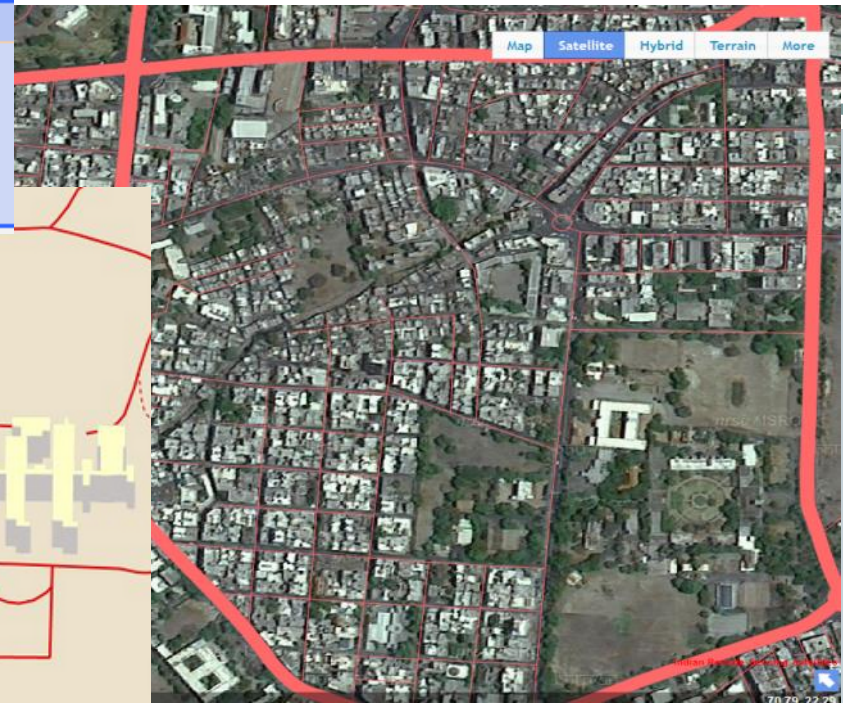
PRATHAM



PISAT



# *Bhuvan Applications* for G-Governance



**NATIONAL REMOTE SENSING CENTRE  
INDIAN SPACE RESEARCH ORGANIZATION  
DEPARTMENT OF SPACE, HYDERABAD**

Visualization (100TB) and  
Free Download

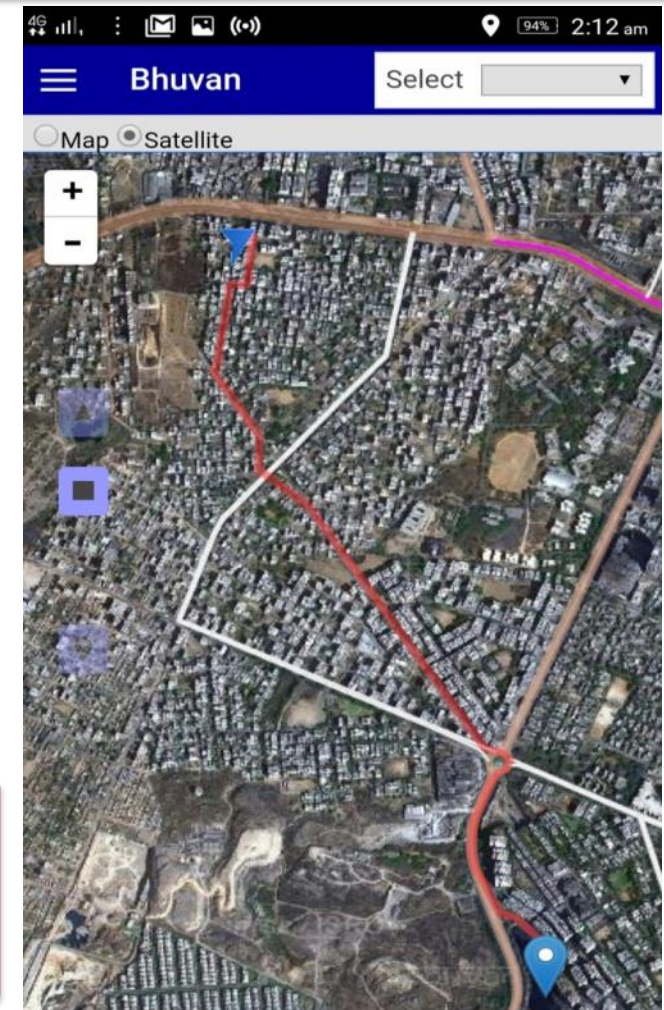
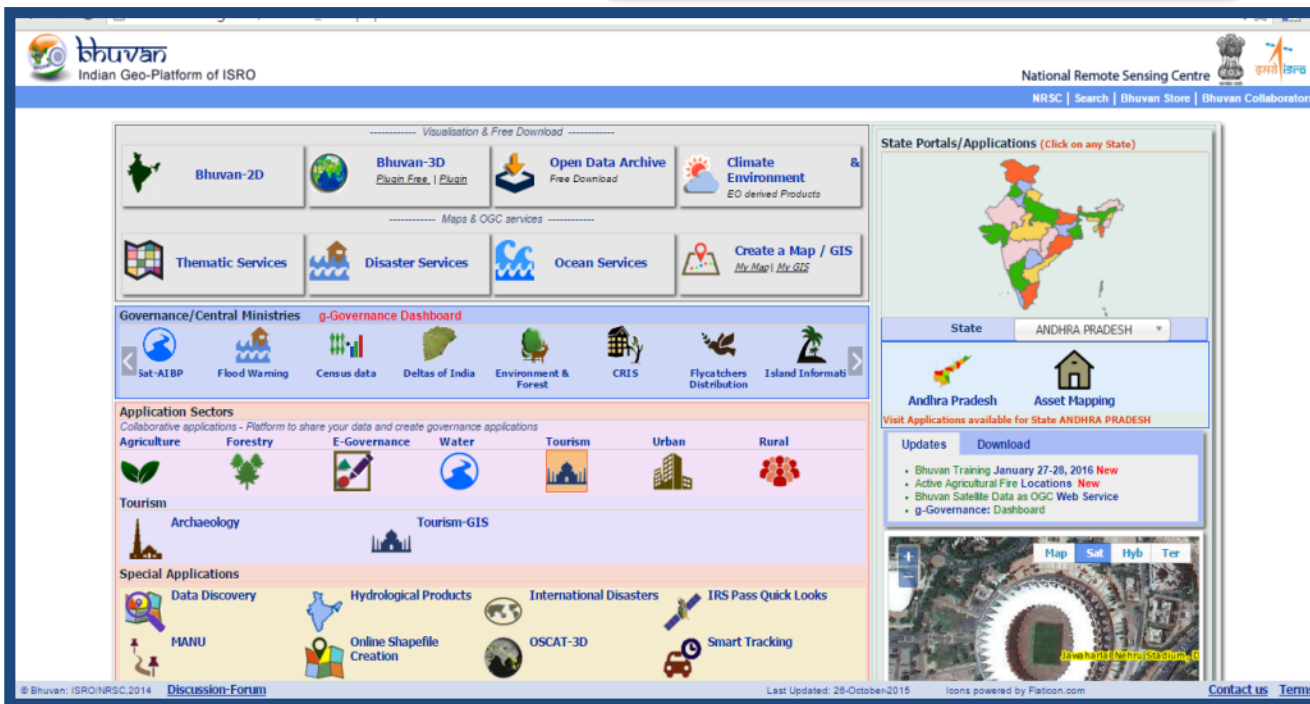
Maps & OGC Services  
(~7000+)

Applications (200+)

State Portals (30)

Crowd Sourcing  
(14 M)

Bhuvan Locate Android Application



- More than 1 lakh Registered users
- 36K unique visitors/day
- 6.38 lakhs free download

- ✓ Location Tracking
- ✓ Real time Navigation
- ✓ Find Route

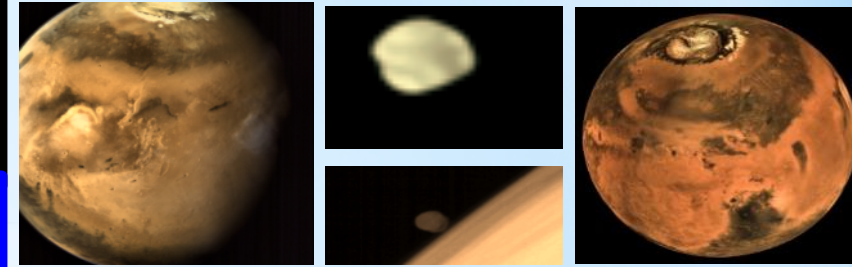


# Mars Orbiter Mission - Achievements

Completed the design mission life of 6 months on Mar 24, 2015 & One Martian year (687days) in its orbit on Aug 10, 2016. Still going on very well.

## Challenges and achievements in Martian orbit

- The spacecraft came out of 'blackout' and 'whiteout' geometry successfully with the help of MOM's built-in autonomy.
- Images of the full Martian disc with a single snap shot
- Image the far side of Deimos for the first time



- Produced 590+ images
- 16 Publications in peer reviewed journals
- Made AO to utilise MOM data (Approved 32 proposals)

Released MOM data to public on 24 Sep 2016 URL: <https://mrbrowse.issdc.gov.in/MOMLTA>

Statistics as on 30 Sep 2016 09:00 hrs IST

Total Number of Users Registered :608

Total Number of Downloads :1550

## Results

The dust patterns around high altitude regions were studied and mean height of dust layer was estimated to be ~1.5 km.

Albedo studies using the 1.65 micron of the reference channel of MSM

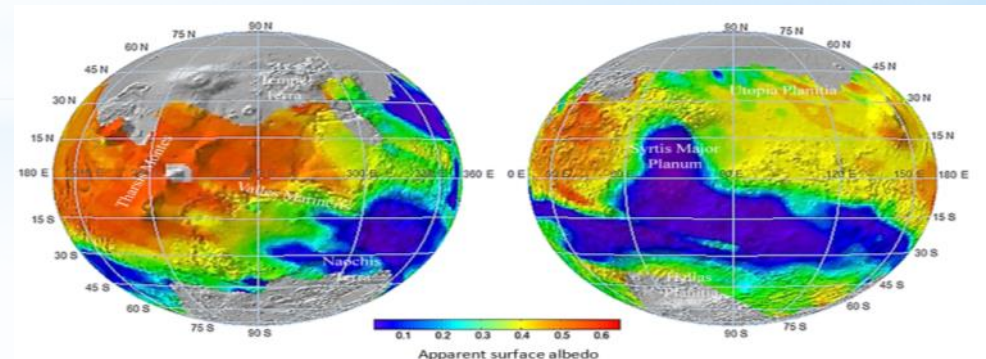
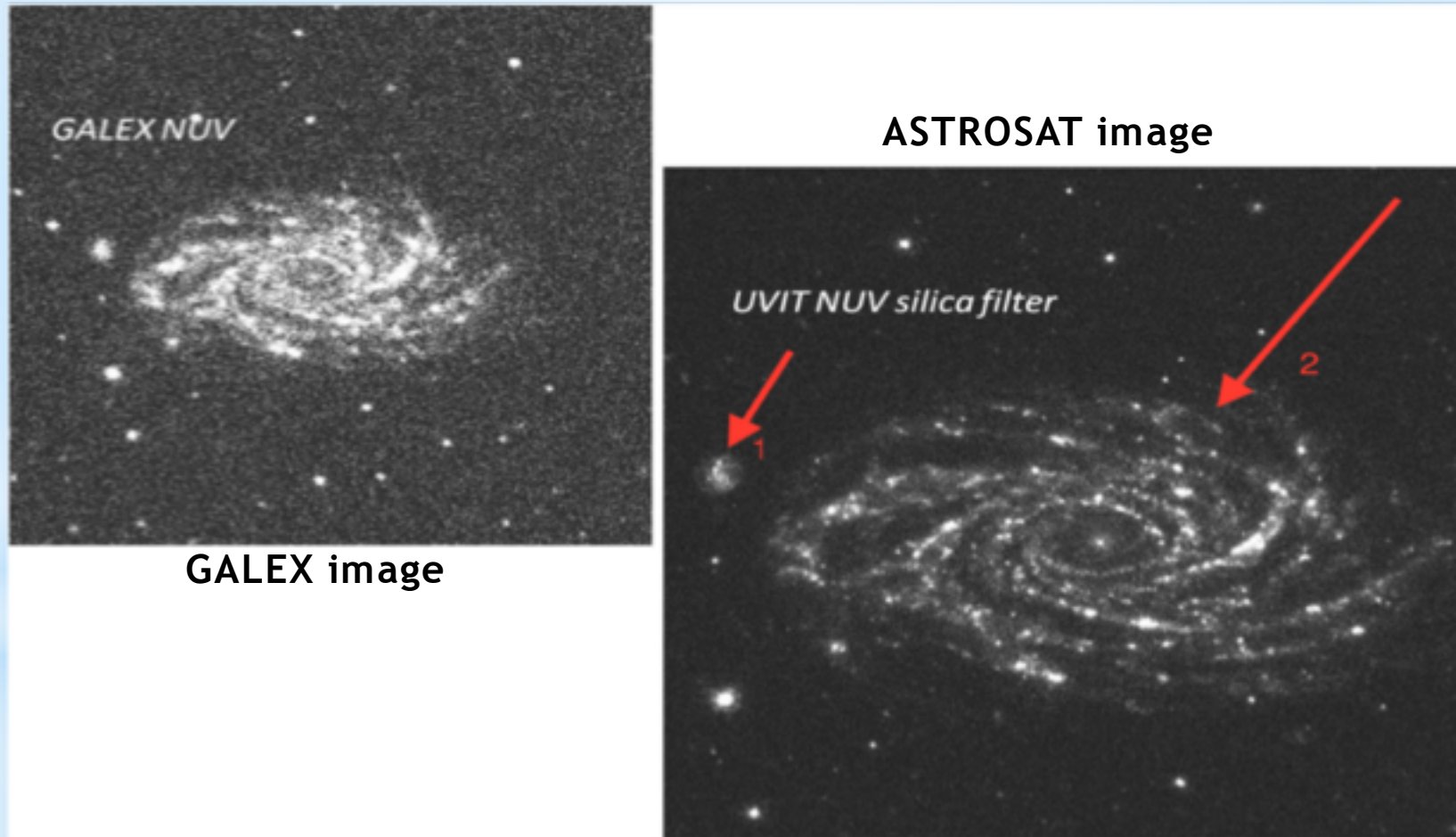


Figure: The Global MSM SWIR (1.65µm) band albedo map of Mars using Mars Orbiter Mission (MOM) data.



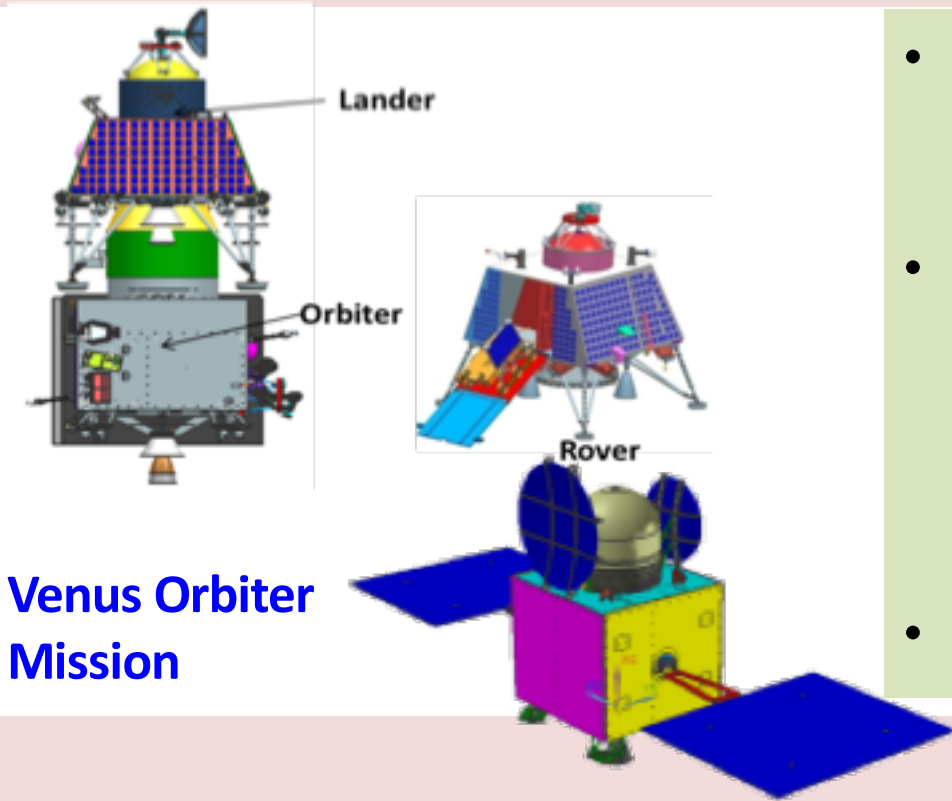
## ASTROSAT: Comparison of NGC 2336 by UVIT with GALEX image



- 1 The nearby Galaxy is resolved.
- 2 The spiral arms are clearly visible and well separated.

GALEX mission of NASA was a successful UV mission with large field of view and image resolution of 6 arcsec. UVIT has near and far UV resolution in the order of 2 arcsec and Field of View (FOV) of about half a degree.

# Furthering Space Exploration



Venus Orbiter  
Mission

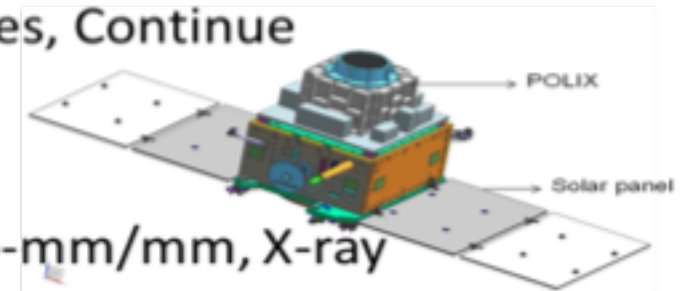
- **Chandrayaan-2**
  - Realisation , Launch, LOI, Orbiting, Landing, Roving, Observations, Results
- **MOM-2**
  - Continue observations and science results; Capacity building
  - Explore reducing Periapsis for near Mars observations by Aero braking
- **Mission to Venus**

## XPoSAT: X-Ray Polarimeter

**XPoSAT** First mission devoted to X-ray polarisation studies, Continue observations and science results.

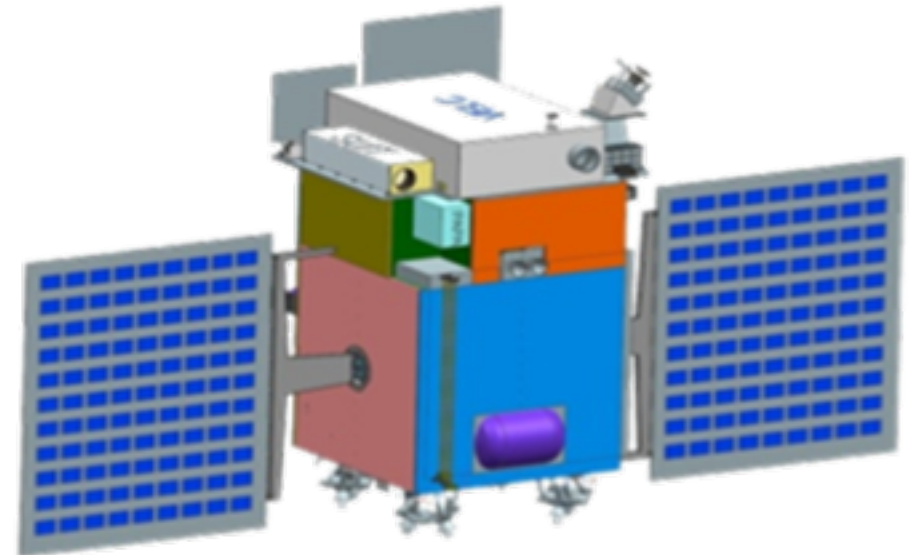
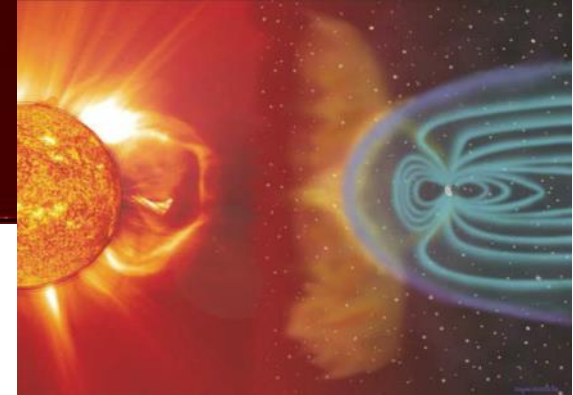
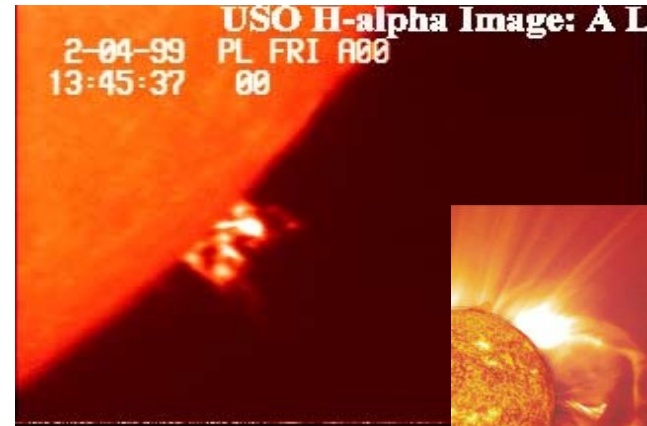
**Study of Exoplanets** Observations and results.

**AstroSat follow-on** Next Astronomy Mission IR, UV, Sub-mm/mm, X-ray  
FM Payload development, realization and launch.



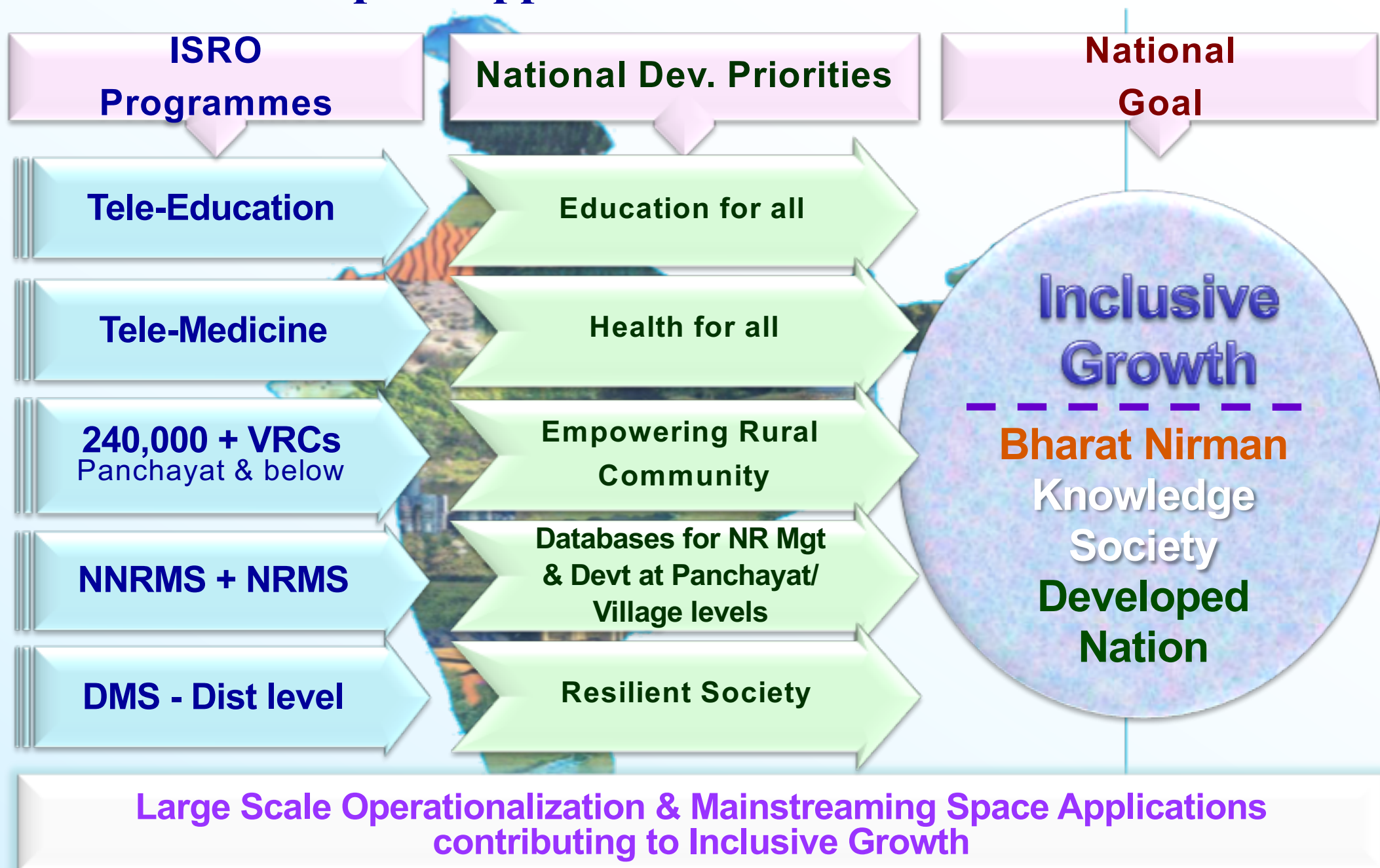
# Aditya L1: Study of Solar physics

- First Indian mission to study the Sun from L1 orbit – Continue observations and science results.
- Halo orbit around L1.
- **Launch: 2020 by PSLV -XL .**
- Instruments: Coronagraph, UV imager, soft and hard X-ray spectrometers, particle experiments and a magnetometer.
- **L5 Space weather mission:** Realisation and launch of the mission.
- **Follow-on Aditya mission:** In Study phase

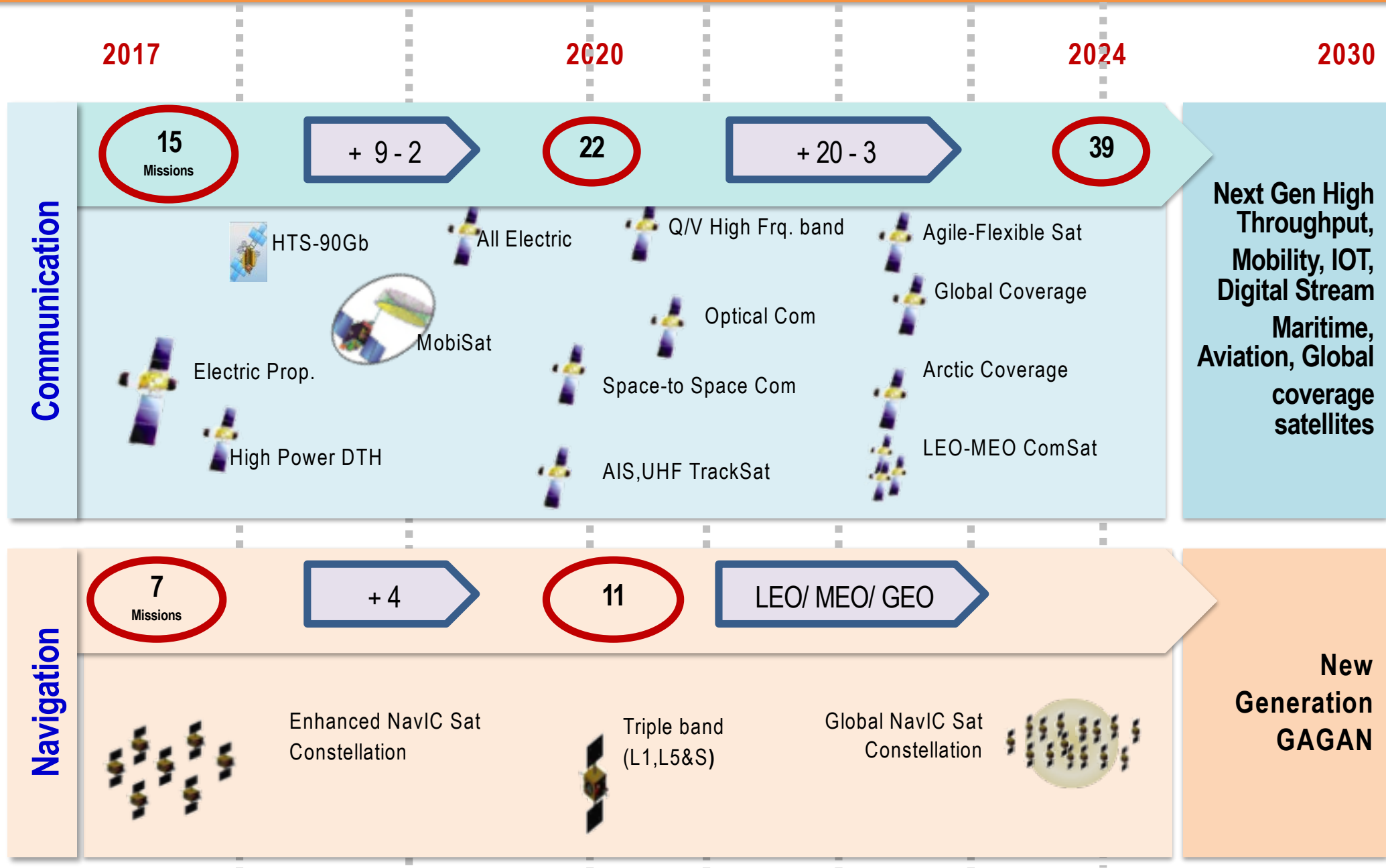




# Space Applications in India: Vision



# SPACECRAFTS FOR COMMUNICATION & NAVIGATION: ROAD MAP



# INDIA: Our Assets & Aspirations

## Human Resources

1.25 Billion people  
64% - 15-64 age group  
31% - 0-14 age group..

**Aspirations** Education,  
Health, Prosperity,  
Security..

## Economy (6.6% growth)

PPP - \$ 3.2 trillion - 5<sup>th</sup> largest  
Agriculture - 17%  
Industry - 29%  
Services - 54%

**Aspirations** Accelerated,  
Balanced & Equitable  
Growth

## Natural Resources

Area - 328 Mha (142 Mha NSA)  
Rainfall - >110 cm ave.  
Coastline - 7,500 km  
Diverse Ecosystems

**Aspirations** Conservation,  
Management,  
Development...

## Physical Infrastructure

Phone/ Mobile - 340 M/ 360 M  
Railways line - 63,000 km  
Roadways - 300,000 km  
Waterways 14,500 km  
Dams, Reservoirs, ..

**Aspirations**  
Building,  
Modernizing,  
Maintaining, ...

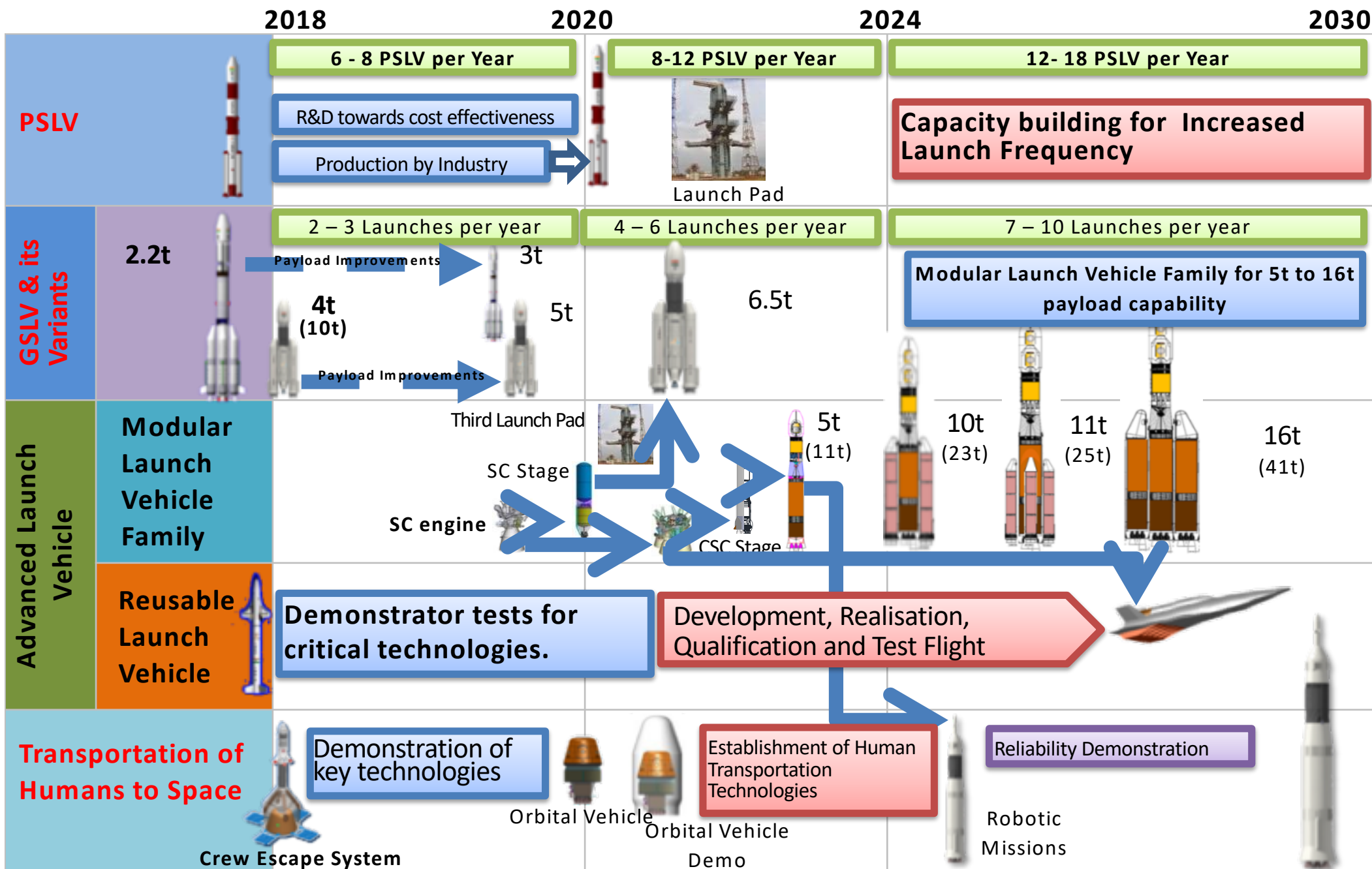
## Space enabled Solutions

Tele-education, Tele-medicine  
Natural Resources Mgt.,  
Disaster Mgt. Support, Village Resource  
Centres, Knowledge, Innovation, ..





# INDIAN SPACE TRANSPORTATION SYSTEM ROADMAP



The background of the slide is a deep space image featuring a dark blue field filled with numerous stars and two prominent spiral galaxies. In the upper right, a large, pale, cratered planet or moon is visible. On the right edge, a portion of a reddish-orange planet is shown. A white rectangular border frames the central text.

# Thank you

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